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THE VOLUNTEERS

Hickory people undoubtedly are interested in the Volunteers of America, an organization similar to the Salvation Army, but differing from that organization in that all funds collected at each local post are applied to the needs of the community. Captain Coy and his associates have rented a 10-room residence and are fitting it up as a home for the unfortunate. This home will be dedicated Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Record is endorsing the Volunteers because it believes the best people of the city are back of them; because it too believes that they will do us good.

If we want Captain Coy and his associates to remain in Hickory, we will have to help them. The more we help them, the better work they will be able to do. If we do not care to have them doing religious and welfare work in Hickory, we should say so.

But Hickory does want them, and the Record hopes that the various Sunday schools will take it upon themselves to make a special effort to assist in the work. A little here and there will be sufficient. All of us adding our mite will enable the Volunteers to perform real service here.

KIFFEN ROCKWELL

In giving his life for the cause of France, Kiffen Rockwell, who joined the French army from North Carolina, has not died in vain. He has paid back to the French people a part of the debt we owe to Lafayette and other heroes who strove for American independence. Rockwell is not the only American youth who has responded to the call of France. Bluthenthal and Thurman, southern football stars, are today rendering great aid to the republic across the Atlantic.

Rockwell's fame will not die. As great as will be the grief of his mother in Winston-Salem, she has the consoling thought that her son died fighting for the right. What better end could have come to this bold youth?

Americans of all shades love or admire France. To her the most sympathy is extended in her great trial, for her most prayers are offered. If Rockwell has caused the flame of patriotism to burn brighter among the French, if his death has rekindled in the American people the warmth they here always felt for their friends across the sea, then he is a martyr. He is not dead; he cannot die.

SECOND DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, October 12, will be another memorable day in the life of Hickory and this section of the state and will result in emphasizing Hickory as the preeminent shopping center of this locality. Every merchant in Hickory will cooperate in putting on special values for this day, and thousands of people here and in this entire section will be on hand. Hundreds were here last year, in spite of a dismal rain that was calculated to keep one indoors.

Hickory merchants and the people of this section already are close together. They are warm and proved friends. There is sympathy between them.

We will all join together to make Dollar Day not only profitable to ourselves and the merchants, but to demonstrate once more that we can pull off any stunt that any town can pull off—and a little bit better at that.

NOW FOR A STADIUM

Dr. Hubert A. Royster of Raleigh, one of the state's best known physicians, has inaugurated a campaign for a suitable athletic park at Wake Forest College, of which he is an alumnus. Those who have seen the playing field at the Baptist institution and who have given any consideration to sports readily have realized the need and the movement begun by Dr. Royster ought to result in giving the young men who attend the Baptist college a stadium adequate to their needs. The Record trusts that the

friends of this institution will rally to the cause. We cannot expect conventions and conferences and synods to take keen interest in athletics, but they will not object to having friends of all denominations unite in a worthy work. The Record wants Dr. Royster's plan to mature, and is willing to aid in any way it can.

Dr. Edward Mims of Vanderbilt University will deliver the address at the University of North Carolina on October 12, a day on which loyal Tar Heels ought to offer up thanksgivings for the wisdom of the men who 122 years ago must have had a vision of what the university would mean to a great state.

Occasionally the Greensboro News, always entertaining, rises to the heights of genius, as was the case in its editorial of Kiffen Rockwell. We had laid off to write the boys in the office about it, but we had just as soon tell them publicly.

The university may not have a strong football team this fall, but it is to be commended for applying the one-year rule. Every institution with 500 or more students should not allow freshmen and athletes from other colleges to play the first year.

The whole community will watch with interest today the fine work being done by the Baracas and Philatheas of the Methodist Sunday school in building two class rooms and a library.

Of course we understand that if the counties so desired, they would be strong enough to retain all the money they raised by taxation for the support of their own schools.

"A man shouldering an axe is something of a figure," asserts the Christian Science Monitor. In Boston yes, but not in Hickory, Charlotte, or Asheville.

Now that we have heard from both sides, what did Villa do to Chihuahua city?

The Record has been interested only in good service and low rates for the public, but it nonetheless commends the judgment of city council in awarding the franchise to a corporation that has the ability to grow ahead of the town.

We haven't heard a political speech this year, though we did hear a part of that made by Walter Murphy. We did expect to hear Mr. Linney, but had something else more important on hand.

In other words the White Sox and Phillies are not going to say die until there is no possible chance to horn in on the great rake-off.

A lot of us get tired of politics, but when we think of the pleasure it affords so many people, we ought to have a heart.

OBJECTS TO PRAYERS FOR ROYAL FAMILY

Paris, Sept. 26.—The services in the Greek church in the Rue Georges Bizet were interrupted by a Greek student who interposed an objection to the congregation praying for the King and Royal family of Greece. At the end of the ceremony the student rushed into the pulpit and began to harangue the congregation. This led to fistfists inside the edifice, which later were resumed outside the church, where the congregation listened to speeches expressing gratitude to France and then dispersing, cheering for France and Greece.

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